

British Take Madagascar

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN
Frail Humanity: Always in Trouble

Sugar Rationing
Closes School
Another Day

Sugar rationing will continue through Friday, Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of Hope Public Schools said Thursday in announcing that local schools would remain closed. Students are to report to classrooms next Monday. Rationing officials said the registration has surpassed all expectations and that it was absolutely necessary to have another day in which to sign up local consumers. It requires considerable time to register families. Each person in a family must have a separate card regardless of age. As soon as cards are issued consumers may purchase sugar. Local citizens may register at the three grammar schools, Oglesby, Brookwood and Paisley and negroes register at Yerger school. Teachers of the Hope school system serve as registrars.

Requisitions Too Low

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— More than 250,000 sugar rationing books have been forwarded to county rationing boards whose early requisitions were too low, the state public committee announced Thursday. Surprising demands came from White county where 20,000 berry pickers not included in the original quota signed for sugar and from Pine Bluff where defense workers made a heavy call. Similar situations developed in many other counties. Before distribution is complete approximately 2 million rationing books will be distributed in the state, the publicity office said.

RAF Continues German Raids

LONDON —(AP)— RAF bombers continuing their smashing attack at industries feeding Adolf Hitler's war machines hammered at Stuttgart Wednesday night for the third successive night and roared into France by daylight Thursday. Seven of the night raiders were lost the air ministry said. The raiders went in considerable forces to smash at the southern German manufacturing city which produces aviation engines, tanks and electrical equipment and other targets in that region. Dockers at Nantes also were hit for the third successive night and the raids also made on airfields in German occupied territory. Launching of the third attacks on Stuttgart and Nantes kept up the theme of the RAF's new offensive of pounding time and again at the same target.

Japanese Move on in China

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Japanese mechanized spearheads with warplane support have swept 25 miles along the Burma road into Chinese territory and reached Chefang where heavy fighting is in progress, a Chinese army spokesman said Thursday. The spokesman said it was not clear how far the Japanese intended to penetrate Yunnan province which contained the Chinese section of the Burma road but the lightning drive to Chefang, so rapid the Chinese had not time to destroy highways, raised speculation as to prospects of a major offensive with Chungking the capital as the objective. En route the Japanese completed occupation of Wanting, Chinese customs station at the Burma border at which the new Japanese invasion of China began two days ago. The army spokesman said the Japanese column which had been advancing up the Chindwin river had turned to the east apparently to cut off Chinese troops still fighting around Mandalay, the ruined Burmese city which fell last week to the Japanese.

Nazi Leningrad Line Broken by Russian Wedge

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Red army attacking across bogs on the Leningrad front was reported Thursday to have driven a wedge between two German forces and encircled one Nazi detachment in an important sector west of the long besieged city. Red Star said the Russians captured a junction point which the Germans had held throughout the winter. This action, the army organ declared, cut the road which unites northern and southern wings of the enemy force in this area. The Russians also reported the capture of several German centers of resistance on the Leningrad front after they had been isolated by spring floods and artillery fire and sunk rafts laden with reinforcements for the strong points. Thirty-seven villages were reported to have been recaptured by the Russians on the northwestern front during operation which have expanded with improved weather. Soviet reports said 1650 Germans were killed in 3 villages. Some of the hottest fighting on the whole front was reported to have been underway in the Lake Ilmen sector south of Leningrad for almost a month. Dispatches from this area described German losses as really colossal and some reports estimated that German casualties averaged 1000 a day. The Germans were said to have put paratroopers into action repeatedly without results. The Russians said that Nazi mass attacks were met with withering artillery fire at point blank range. Soviet cavalry were reported in action northwest of Moscow where nine settlements were said to have been recaptured from the invaders.

R. A. Turner, Fulton, Dies

Robert Alexander Turner, 82, well-known Hempstead county resident, died at his home at Fulton late Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Union church of Fulton at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. Kenneth L. Spore conducting the services. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mary and Florence Turner of Fulton; Mrs. S. L. Dickerson of Emmet and Mrs. C. D. Nichols of Talmadge, Neb., and two grandchildren.

Grand Prairie Region at Stuttgart Growing Bumper Rice Crop for the Allies

Editor's Note: The folks at home are doing their part but times have changed. To illustrate what the war is doing to normally quiet Arkansas communities, the Associated Press asked editors of member AP papers to describe conditions in their cities. This is another in an exclusive series.

By W. L. KENNEDY
Editor
Stuttgart Daily Leader

STUTTGART, Ark. — At the present time there is no war project of any kind, but the level, well-drained lands adjoining the city offer ideal sites for a number of projects. Although this Grand Prairie section is not directly connected with the manufacture of munitions or other supplies vitally needed, the people are producing a food that, next to bread, is consumed by more people than any other—rice. Grand Prairie is strictly an agricultural section and the lands are as good as any in the state. It is estimated that 180,000 acres of this land lies on Grand Prairie—comprising parts of Lonoke, Prairie and Arkansas counties. Stuttgart has five rice mills and a number of warehouses, capable of handling the crop. Most farmers have granaries on their farms for storing rice after it leaves the threshers. Their individual granaries are used to protect the rice from weather and insects until sold to the mills. From 1920 to 1940 the rice farmer had a hard time making ends meet. The price of rice in some years was below the cost of production, but in 1941 the farmers came back and today they are as happy a representation of citizens as you will find anywhere. The high cost of living brought

House Committee to Vote on Tax Rates

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The House Ways and Means committee moved quickly Thursday toward a vote on the new individual income tax rate which members said probably would take \$2,500,000 more from the 7 million persons who last year paid taxes.

County Clubs Meet Friday

The 14 4-H Club groups over the county with an enrollment of over 1000 boys and girls in Hempstead County will meet at the City Hall Friday, May 8, for patriotic program. Program will be called to order by the president of the county council, Thomas Thad Walker of Columbus. Ola Mae Sewell of Blewins, Vice president will assist in presiding. Other county officers assisting with the program will be Ermale Williams, secretary from Fulton, Millie Faye Boyce, Springhill reporter. The program will open with patriotic songs—Mrs. Elmer Brown as pianist, songs led by Clifford Cox of Guernsey and Miss Louise Stratton Agent, Victory Pledge will be presented by the Guernsey 4-H Club group. Reports on Scrap collection, defense stamps and bonds, victory projects by 4-H Club members over the county. "What Victory Projects can mean to 4-H Club boys and girls" will be the main topic of discussion of the day led by E. S. Leonard, District Soil Conservationist. Timely demonstrations by Barney W. Chambers, Assistant County Agent, and Miss Louise Lewis, agent. In the afternoon the boys and girls who are 4-H Club members and their leaders will leave from the City Hall and attend a free show at the Saenger Theater—"Young America" National 4-H Club picture with another special feature picture given. All 4-H Club boys and girls, leaders, parents and teachers are urged to attend the annual 4-H Club Rally at City Hall 9:00 A.M. Friday, May 8.

Thomas Greenlee Is Made Staff Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greenlee of Hope have been notified that their son, Thomas, stationed with the U. S. Armed forces at Bakerfield, California, has been promoted to a Staff Sergeant. The average amount of electricity in a lightning flash—about 30 coulombs—is far less than the amount that can be charged into a storage battery.

Americans Lost on Corregidor Number 11,570

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The War Department announced Thursday that approximately 11,570 soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians presumably were captured by the Japanese on Corregidor and other Manila Bay forts. The estimate was based on reports received up to April 15, the communique said and did not take into consideration the casualties which might have been suffered in the last three weeks. The communique was issued at a press conference by Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson who said that Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright commanding the American-Philippine forces presumably was among those captured.

British Active in North Africa

ROME —(AP)— Italian high command announced Thursday that British armored units drove across the Libyan desert to a point east of El Mechili which is about 120 miles west of Tobruk, but declared they had been forced to retire under heavy artillery fire. (The Italian announcement indicated one of the deepest west-war thrusts by the British since they were compelled to withdraw to positions before Tobruk last February.) The communique said Axis air formations again raided Malta Wednesday causing large fires.

Revival Draws Large Crowds

Rev. Middleton delivered a sermon on "What it means to be a Christian" Wednesday night, to a packed house. The congregations have been increasing each night since. His text was 1 John, Chapter 5. He said that the greatest discovery of his life was that man could have eternal life and God wants us to know that. Man is no good as a Christian, nor can he claim peace until he entitles himself to "eternal life." Such a man cannot win other men to Christ, and this is one of the most important questions of his whole life. After the regular services Wednesday night a Young People and Intermediate meeting was held in the educational building. A good crowd of young people attended and another of these meetings will be held Friday night with Rev. Middleton. Thursday night there will be a meeting of the deacons, officers and teachers and class officers of the Adult and Young People's departments. Without any particular effort to secure such cooperation, some of our business houses have arranged for various members of their stores to attend the morning services. Capacity crowds are expected Thursday night. Arrangements are being made to seat those who come to the services late, by having them sit at the back of the auditorium or in the annex. Mr. Middleton's sermon will begin after 8:30.

British Attack Italian Island

ROME —(AP)— A British assault on the island of Kupho south of Crete has been repulsed by the Axis garrison there, the Italian high command announced Thursday. (The communique did not specify how the attack was launched but the wording of the bulletin indicated it carried out by seaborne forces.

Cotton

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS Close
May 19.27
July 19.57
October 20.05
December 20.17
January 20.19
March 20.31
May 20.41

NEW YORK
May 19.25
July 19.55
October 19.85
December 19.95
January 20.00
March 20.08
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Corregidor Falls to Japs

The thunderous gallant defense which Corregidor forces made for 27 days against impossible Japanese odds, is expressed eloquently in this photo, which shows in action one of the fort's big guns. The tired defenders had long been cut off from food and reinforcements but this big gun made history before it was silenced. Photo passed by censor.

Shortage of Rubber Serious

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Under Secretary Robert P. Patterson of the War Department said Thursday that rubber shortage was so acute that the time had come to stop Sunday trips, visits to Cousin Joe and petting parties. At a press conference Patterson predicted that need for conserving millions of tons of rubber now rolling on highways would demand curtailment of sports events. He said present government plans contemplated voluntary purchase of extra tires held by the public but no requisitioning of the fifth tire or spare tire on the private motor car. As for vacation he said the forthright rationing of gasoline would go a long way toward taking care of that question. "There is no question of the seriousness of rubber situation if present habits continue," he declared.

Salaries of Teachers Paid

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The state auditor's office Thursday released salary warrants for 28 employees of Arkansas State College, Jonesboro. The warrants were held up a week because employees failed to file receipts showing payment of 1941 taxes. The checks for the April 15 to 30 pay period. A 1939 act requires all state employees to file receipts for personal taxes before collecting salaries.

Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette County
May 5, 1942
Prepared by Eunice Triplett

Mineral Deed: 1/24th interest, dated 5-1-42, filed 5-5-42. F. H. Goodwin and wife to Jack L. Britt NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

Nevada County
Wednesday, May 6, 1942
Prepared by Helen Hesterly

Royalty Deed, dated 4-23-42, filed 5-4-42, H. M. Barnes et ux to Atlantic Refining Co., W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 14 Rge. 22. Assign: O. G. Lease, dated 4-28-42, filed 5-6-42, H. M. Barnes et ux to Atlantic Refining Co., Sec. 12, Twp. 14, Rge. 22. O. G. Lease, dated 4-30-42, filed 5-6-42, Wilma Garrett et al to Lion Oil Refining Co. Warranty Deed, dated 2-26-42, filed 5-6-42, Earl Mitchell et ux to H. V. Scott N 1/2 SE; N SW SE 1/4 W 3/4 SE SE, Sec. 8, Twp. 13 Rge. 20. O. G. Lease, dated 5-4-42, filed 5-6-42, Nannie Barnes Picard et vir to J. B. Benson, NW NW Sec. 13, Twp. 14, Rge. 23. Right of Way, dated 3-28-42, filed 5-6-42, J. B. Burton et al to Arkansas La. Gas Co., NE NW SE SW Sec. 23-14, Twp. 1 Rge. 21. O. G. Lease, dated 4-7-42, filed 5-6-42, Hoyle Marlar et ux to H. M. Barnes, Sec. 12, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

GMC Yields to Labor Board

WASHINGTON —(AP)— General Motors corporation yielded completely Thursday to the war labor board's order for temporary extension of double time payment for Sunday work and acknowledged at a public hearing that its criticism of Ford's procedure was not intended to reflect upon the integrity of the board. The hearing came to a sudden dramatic conclusion as the white haired GMC president, Charles C. Wilson, announced the company's position. Japs May Hit Supply Route

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA —(AP)— An ominous increase in Japanese naval activity around New Britain and the Solomon Islands was reported Thursday with the Allied bomber command swiftly countering with high explosives this threat to the all-important American-Australian supply route. A headquarters communique, noting the strengthening of Japanese in those two north eastern groups where they already have established footholds, said Japanese warships near Bougainville in the Solomons, 300 miles east of New Britain, were attacked successfully Wednesday. No details were given but obviously headquarters was alive to these implications of any strengthening of invader forces in those areas: A direct assault on Australia or encircling move to seize the stream of islands to the east, along the supply route. Except on the very sandy soils, cultivation should never be done when the ground is wet. This is particularly true of the heavy clay soils. All soils containing clay, according to the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, are not only heavy and sticky to work when wet, but tend to puddle, bake and form hard brick-like clods if worked while wet. Also, cultivation should not be done when the plants in the row are wet with rain or dew. As the imp against the wet plants, Miss Fletcher warned, fungus disease spores are likely to be scattered or picked up from diseased plants and carried to healthy ones where the wet foliage provides the best possible conditions for starting new infections.

Fall of Main Base Costs 1,000 Troops

LONDON —(AP)— Strong British land and naval forces have captured the Diego Suarez naval base and surrounding territory on strategic northern tip of the French island of Madagascar at a cost of something more than 1000 men, it was announced Thursday. Occupation of that key point on the Indian Ocean supply route to prevent it falling into Axis hands was accomplished 48 hours after British Commandos, marines and soldiers landed at dawn Tuesday, but only after one assault had been thrown back Wednesday morning by hard-fighting Colonial troops and seamen loyal to the Vichy French regime. Planned 3 Months Prime Minister Winston Churchill reporting the action to the House of Commons declared the coup had been planned for three months and that "in order to prevent bloodshed so far as possible very strong forces of all arms were employed." The French said the British forces included 23 warships of which five were of heavy tonnage—signifying battleships or large cruisers. Surrender terms are being drafted and British naval squadrons will enter the main harbor Thursday as soon as mines have been swept up, Mr. Churchill stated. Few Believed Left It was uncertain whether the surrender in the Diego Suarez area meant the end of all resistance, but informed sources believed the bulk of the fully equipped and trained Vichy troops on Madagascar had been engaged in the defense of Diego Suarez and therefore, few would be left. It was disclosed that in addition to the main landing at Couron Bay other forces went ashore at Ambararata Bay to the south. Diplomatic circles were watching Vichy closely for retaliatory action by the Laval government.

Clap Hands for Wartime Styles

By DOROTHY ROE
Wide World Fashion Editor

Neither war, flood nor pestilence will stay the American women in their quest for clothes that are smart, appropriate and practical. That's Sophie Gimbel's reply to the question: "How will the war affect fashion?"

"Women are buying fewer dresses and suits, but better ones," says Mrs. Gimbel, designer for one of America's most famous shops. "They are buying more hats, blouses and accessories, using them to make one costume do the work of several."

WPB restrictions on styling and yardage win Mrs. Gimbel's wholehearted approval. Like most experienced dressmakers, she believes that good clothes always are

Joe College Steps Out

Wide World Features

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. The most popular and successful extra-curricular activity at Pennsylvania State College is a night club where a fellow and his girl can have an entire evening of fun for less than a buck.

Nearest thing to hard drink in the "S. S. Dry Dock" are discarded liquor bottles which hold lighted candles—the club's only illumination—yet tables are reserved for weeks in advance.

"This is our third year and each season has been better than the year before," said George Donovan, student union manager who started the unique, non-profit venture and manages it.

The club is operated solely for enjoyment of the college's 6,500 students. Use of the administration basement holds overhead to a minimum, entertainers are drawn entirely from student ranks—mostly thespian musical shows.

A 50-cent cover charge entitles a couple to a table, dancing to recordings and a floor show of professional caliber. Soft drinks are a nickel. Sandwiches—student made—cost a dime.

The take for an average night is about \$75. If this exceeds expenses the difference is used for door prizes in the form of defense stamps.

There's NO such thing as an off season for the Dry Dock. When big dances or sports events take the crowds away, the club just closes its doors. Donovan doesn't worry. He knows they'll come back—bigger and merrier.

The Moslem University of Al-Azhar in Cairo was founded in 970.

simple. The government order only makes simplicity compulsory. Women who have resolved "not to buy a thing this year" are practicing false economy, in the opinion of Mrs. Gimbel, who believes a well-balanced wardrobe saves last-minute scrambled shopping.

A basic year-round wardrobe she outlines thus:
Two medium-weight wool suits, one light, the other dark. Wear them under a fur coat in winter, without a coat spring and fall.

One silk suit for street wear spring and summer, under a coat in winter.
Six blouses, some tailored, some frilly.
One cloth coat.
One fur jacket.

Three silk dresses, one dark, one bright, one printed.
Two dinner gowns, one dark and simple, one colored and "super," in any fabric except lame or velvet, which can be worn only in winter.

Get the best accessories you can afford, advises Mrs. Gimbel, and you'll be ready for come-what-may.

Clubs

Boyd's Chapel

Boyd's Chapel Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Audrey Thompson Friday, April 24th, with eight members present each answering to roll call with quotation. Patriotic song was sung by club.

Miss Louise Lewis and Mr. Jones, County Sanitarian, met with us who made helpful talks on sanitation and other home problems. Mrs. Thompson gave a demonstration on sugarless cake, also a candlewick bedspread made by Mrs. Loris Williams was demonstrated. Our next meeting will be at the church May 29.

The Old Liberty Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mosier April 21, 1942.

Miss Lewis gave an interesting demonstration on Home and Farm sanitation for better homes. Then the club went on with their work.

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. J. E. Mosier gave an Easter Program. The program leader was Mrs. Guy Hicks. Each member was given a part. The story of Easter read by Mrs. D. E. Goodlet. Easter Blessings, Mrs. Frank Shearer. The Easter Egg, Mrs. J. E. Mosier. The meaning of Easter Mrs. Guy Hicks. Really believing in Easter Mrs. Annie Pardue. Resurrection, Mrs. Orville Rosenbaum. The Risen Christ, Mrs. Mack Hicks. An Easter Canticle Mrs. Newton Rosenbaum. A prayer, Mrs. J. E. Mosier.

The hostess served nice refreshments to the members.

Th club adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. B. Bristow May 19, 1942.

Battlefield

The Battlefield Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Toner's April 14 at 2 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Seven club members present. The assistant Home Demonstration Club agent, Miss Louise Lewis, was present and gave a demonstration in Home management and Food and nutrition.

Food and nutrition was subject for the meeting "desserts without sugar" led by Food and Nutrition leader.

Devotional 7 chapter of Matthew by Mrs. Rosa Toner followed by prayer by Miss Edith Toner.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The clubs next meeting place will be at Mrs. Jenny Sinyard May 12th.

The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday April 28th in the house of Mrs. Marshall Beck. The house was called to order by the president. The song "Dixie" was substituted for the song of the month. The Secretary called the roll with 14 members answering the roll call, and one visitor. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The hostess gave devotional. The club decided on their club project making a quilt called a victory quilt. We will try to sell the quilt and raise money for the club.

The food and nutrition leader was in charge of the program this month. She packed a box showing how to send things and how to keep them fresh for a soldier boy.

She also made a very delicious fruit salad without sugar and sugarless cookies.

The recreational leader had a very jolly game, "A Blind Man's Fight."

We had a very interesting meeting this month. Miss Fletcher and Mr. Jones, our county sanitarian, was with us. Our meetings are always more interesting when our county agents can be with us.

Mr. Jones gave some very good fact on how to keep germs out of our drinking water and how to keep down fly breeding places. He gave us a good demonstration on making a fly catcher. Miss Fletcher gave a good talk on the care of eggs and many more things.

The hostess served an ice course with cookies. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. D. M. Collier in May.

Hopewell

The Hopewell Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hodnett April 23 in a leadership meeting with the following clubs attending: Rocky Mound, Bright Star, Hickory Shade, Miss Fletcher and Miss Lewis gave a demonstration on making a dress form and covering a chair. Pledge books were given to members for defense bonds. A covered dish luncheon at noon with the hostess serving new baked beans, tea and coffee, Karo syrup being used instead of sugar.

Mrs. Hodnett gave a demonstration on cottage cheese making. Several new salads were served. Club members you don't know what you are missing—come out next meeting with Mrs. S. D. Cook, May 20th.

The Piney Grove Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Lela Richards last Friday afternoon. Our County Sanitarian Mr. Jones, gave us a demonstration on home health and sanitation, including safe water supply, sanitary pit toilets, sanitary care of milk and cream for a family use and to market and prevention and eradication of household pests.

Miss Lewis, our new assistant home demonstration agent, gave a home management demonstration and suggestions for substitutes for sugar and their value in our diets.

Mrs. Richards then called the house to order and the minutes of the last meeting was read. The roll was called with 9 old members and two new members and one visitor. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Betty Mellerion next month.

Meal Quickies for Busy Cooks

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Wide World Food Editor

Eacy in mind is the housewife

who is ready at all times to get dinner in a hurry.

She meets any meal-on-short notice emergency with composure because she knows her kitchen is stocked with nutritious, tasty foods that can be prepared quickly and easily.

Cornburgers are new and budget-pleasing: To serve 5 or 6 mix together 1½ pounds hamburger, 1 cup

corn, ½ cup dried bread crumbs, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon each chopped onions, parsley and celery, 1 egg or 2 yolks. Shape into cakes 1 inch thick. Roll in flour and brown in 4 tablespoons fat heated in large sized frying pan. Pour in 1 cup condensed tomato soup mixed with a cup water. Cover and cook 20 minutes. Uncover and boil 3 minutes.

utes. Ham and eggs is a time saver and very satisfactory filler: Cut 2 pounds sliced ham in serving pieces. Heat frying pan, add ham and brown on both sides. Add ¼ cup boiling water and lid. Cook slowly 15 minutes. Remove ham to a warm place while cooking the eggs. Break eggs one at a time in a saucer and then carefully slip

them into the ham drippings. Cover and cook until films form over the tops. Sprinkle lightly with paprika and celery salt and serve perched on top of the ham arranged on heated serving platter. Surround with heated shoe string potatoes.

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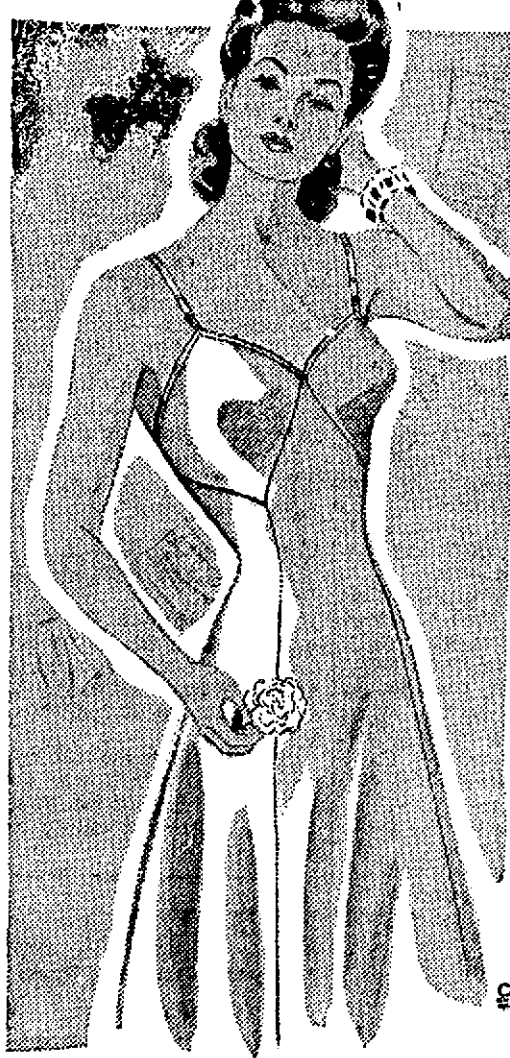
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Social Calendar

Thursday, May 7th

Mrs. B. L. Rettig, Mrs. Fonzle Moses, Mrs. Ted Jones, and Miss Hattie Anne Field will be hostesses at a gift tea in honor of Miss Claudia Whitworth, bride-elect, at the home of the former, 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Pat Claborn chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will not meet until Thursday, May 14 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Slusser, 3 o'clock.

Bible Study class of the W. C. S., the First Methodist church Thursday, 2:30 o'clock.

Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 8 o'clock.

Friday, May 8th

Friday Music club, home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, 3:30 o'clock.

Dance at the Country club honoring Miss Claudia Whitworth and Lt. Jack Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. George Ware, hosts.

A meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held at the city hall, 3 o'clock.

The Young Peoples' Department of the First Methodist church will have a picnic and hike. Members will meet at the church at 5:30, weather permitting.

Sparkman Shower Honors Miss Whitworth
Mrs. Charles Hayes and Miss Edith Knight of Sparkman complimented Miss Claudia Whitworth, fiancée of Lt. Jack Ambrose, with a linen shower at the home of the former Wednesday evening.

In keeping with the military theme, the mantle was ornamented with a miniature bride and groom dressed in white satin and a replica of the U. S. Aviation Corps uniform.

The honoree received many lovely gifts of linen. They were presented by little Miss Louise Hayes, who was dressed in a uniform.

As the couple will make their home in Arizona, potted cactus plants were given as favors.

The chosen motif was further carried out in the cakes, embossed with red, white, and blue, and ices of the same colors, which were served to 26 guests.

Mrs. E. O. Wingfield is Hostess To Wednesday Club

The weekly games of the Wednesday Bridge club were enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield. Special guests were Miss Sara Ann Holland and Mrs. Ralph Roulton.

Blue iris and pink peonies formed the floral decor in the entertaining rooms where two tables were arranged for playing. Mrs. Helen McRae and Mrs. A. M. Key received gifts for superior playing at the conclusion of the games.

A delicious ice course was served with cookies. Each guest received a souvenir of the occasion.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets on Wednesday

Mrs. Lawrence Martin was hostess to members of the Thursday Contract Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Artistic arrangements of roses and pansies were used in the living room where bridge was played for 2 tables.

Mrs. W. W. Hyman and Mrs. Milton Enson received Defense Stamps as high score gifts.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. P. Robertson left this week for Detroit, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold M. Stanley, Mr. Stanley, and their daughter, Sandra Leigh.

Friends of Mrs. A. F. Hanegan will regret to know that she is a patient in a Shreveport hospital. Her daughter, Miss Louise Hanegan, is with her.

Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr., will motor to Texarkana Thursday evening to hear the program to be presented by Gen. Dickinson.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Ambrose of Ada

MEETING TREATING



When two people meet Over such a treat, Friendship thrives and grows These two share the joy Nothing can destroy

That each Grapette drinker knows.



FRANTIC WEEKEND

By EDMUND FANCOTT

TWO CAREERS

CHAPTER XX

THE simplest happening, the commonest occurrence, can change the course of one person's desires and delineate his dreams. That happened to Nigel. That glimpse of Peggy in the half-light of the room, her bright face alive with animation, her slenderness accentuated by the bulk of the chair in which she sat, long legs dangling over the arm, was a revelation to him.

In that one moment Nigel realized that Fay's fascination for him had been an intense young man's natural reaction to flawless beauty, but that he didn't want a girl like Fay. Not really. He didn't want someone already grown up, someone who had been everywhere, had everything, whose beauty was fundamentally serene and quiet.

He wanted—yes, he was sure of it—someone like Peggy, a half-child, half-gamin creature who was wide-eyed and excited about living and who couldn't believe that it held everything for her. He wanted a stimulant, and wasn't she? In flashback he saw her again as she was that morning on the island, and remembered how completely easy he had been with her, how casually they had talked, how natural and frank she was. He looked at her dark hair framing her face, studied the expectant intensity of her green eyes, and contrasted this mood with the gay and sunny one of the morning.

"I'm in love," thought Nigel. It was with surprise and some relief that he realized that his restlessness of the afternoon and evening had been because he wanted Peggy with him, every moment, and she hadn't been. What a fool he'd been not to know his own mind until it opened for him with this glimpse of her in the moonlit room!

The noise of his footsteps wakened Peggy from her dreaming. "Nigel!" she cried, eager to tell someone how thrilling her dreams had been. Then she restrained herself, but the excitement in her voice had been mistaken by Nigel for pleasure at seeing him.

Teachers Get Chance in War

By RUTH MILLETT

This is the year for women school teachers to kick up their heels and have a little fun.

There's a crying demand for teachers as more and more of them—sick of having their private lives run by snooty school boards and critical parents, and unable to resist higher salaries in other jobs—move out of the teaching profession.

So, the ones that are left don't have to be as docile as they have been in the past. If a town doesn't believe in its women teachers smoking—even though half of the mothers smoke, and more than half of the high school students too—then Miss Jones can just move on to a community that doesn't supervise every detail of its teachers' behavior.

And, even though in the past Miss Jones has felt that she could not leave the town for week-ends because the community wants her handy for all kinds of jobs from teaching Sunday School to managing benefits, the time is ripe now for her to say flatly that her off hours are her own.

And, she doesn't have to put up with being called down for having the same kind of harmless fun that is considered all right for any girl but a school teacher. It would be a good time, also, for her to make it clear that she intends to date anyone she likes—and not have the wives of school board members deciding that some young man isn't the type she should be going with—because he was once divorced, has been known to take a drink, or has a way with women.

Now Is the Time for Independence

By showing a little independence now when she can get away with it, Miss Jones would not only be doing a lot to make her own life less drab, she would be doing something for her profession.

For if she gets her town used to the idea that a teacher has as much right as anyone else to manage her personal life without interference, the teachers who come after her won't have to lead such narrow lives as have small-town teachers in the past.

Okla., and Lt. Jack Ambrose of Luke Field, Ariz., will arrive Thursday to be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth.

Miss Carolyn Trimble has returned from Chicago, where she was the guest of the Arkansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the annual pilgrimage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Trimble, West 3rd street.

"I've got an idea," he said. "Let's slip away from the others and go down for a moonlight swim."

She jumped off the arm of her chair. It was just what she needed to work off some of her excitement.

"Yes, let's," she laughed.

At that moment Baldy came back into the room lighting a fresh cigar, and with an indefinable air of having arranged the affairs of the world. He couldn't live without managing somebody or something, finding himself much better at arranging other people's lives than his own. He had also found it more profitable in the long run.

Baldy saw the two standing near the window and crossed to them swagging with assurance.

"It's all O. K. honey. Benny'll give you a break. Chorus line first, and then a tryout. Twenty-five per on my say-so and start in Monday week."

Peggy pushed Nigel ahead of her lest he hear too much. "See you in the morning, Baldy," she said. "And thank you. You're wonderful."

"O.K.," said Baldy, "and don't forget Fay."

THE night was warm. Nigel and Peggy lay on the wooden wharf under the moon. The water below was still and with a glass-like surface.

Peggy lay on her back looking up into Nigel's eyes. He was stretched the opposite way, his head over Peggy's looking down at her. He was resting on his elbows, his hands were free to play with Peggy's hair.

Nigel had just told her that he was in love with her and he had not found it hard to say. He waited hopefully for an answer.

Peggy studied his face. Brown eyes, nice eyes, the nicest eyes she had seen. Everything happens at once, she thought. It was too bad for Nigel but she had made up her mind to go on the stage. She felt a satisfying sense of power. She could afford to be Lady Bountiful. A glimmer of a smile crossed her face and her hands took his head between them and drew it down to her lips.

It was a gesture that she imagined would have looked well on the screen and in her minx-like way she was playing a part.

But the first touch of her cool lips on his broke his restraint, and in a swift rush of emotion his hands crushed her lips to his. Peggy struggled, thrusting him

away. She sat up quickly, her self-confidence badly shaken. The blood was racing through her pulses and there was a startled look in her eyes as she faced Nigel. Something had flowed through her like liquid fire, and her breath came short with a quick rise and fall of her bosom.

"Let's swim," Peggy said suddenly, and she plunged from the wharf into the cool water and swam furiously, as if to wash from her mind the memory of that kiss and the strange power it had over her. She didn't want to fall in love and that kiss had told her she was dangerously near it.

Nigel lifted her out as she came back to the wharf easily outdistanced by his strong stroke. She pulled her hands free of his as soon as she was out, as if to pull herself free of his influence.

"Tell me," said Nigel, trying to be casual, "what was old polio-tap talking about up there?"

Impulsively, as if the revelation would destroy his new influence over her, she turned to Nigel.

"I've got my chance. I'm going to New York."

A COMMITTEE of four met in the rocky next morning. Nigel presided with a gloomy expression on his face. The day promised to be of the same unbroken sunshine as the previous one, but without the same harmony that had settled on the house party the day before. It had been obvious at breakfast, although no one had been quite able to understand why.

Perdy had gone his way as usual. If his guests would allow him to paint at leisure he would allow them to solve their own troubles in their own way. Which they were doing.

Nigel and Michael faced Fay and Myra and there was not a smile among them.

In the house somewhere behind them Baldy was putting Peggy through what he called a routine. Peggy was co-operating enthusiastically. Baldy was glad to have something to do to fill the vacuum between his attacks on Fay's resolution.

"I don't like it," said Nigel. "Here this squirt drops on us uninvited and makes a plague of himself. Now he caps it by persuading a young girl to go down to New York with him."

Myra shook her head. "There's only one thing wrong with that argument. I know Peggy, and if I'm not mistaken there is more to it than a gleam in her eye."

Fay spoke. "This is the first I have heard of it. What is Baldy doing, what has he done?"

(To Be Continued)

An Offensive for Peace

By JOHN GROVER

Rumors of an Axis peace offensive, popping up like spring flowers since Adolf Hitler's strange speech a few days ago, have had little effect on Washington officials closest to the situation—except to make them even more wary than before.

From diplomatic channels came reports that Germany was seeking Swiss aid in opening peace negotiations with both England and the United States.

Rumors multiplied that Italy is near collapse, that Mussolini is about to be banished. Japanese and Russian diplomatic relations were said to be improving, hinting at an effort to terminate Russo-German hostilities.

Washington Skeptical

But there was no evidence that

Washington was taking the reports seriously. In fact, experts said that in the case of Mussolini, available information seemed to point away from his ouster, rather than toward it.

There's no doubt that conditions in Italy are worse than bad. The people are on near-starvation rations. Black market grafters are reaping a harvest and inflation threatens peasant savings. Despite these facts, the well-informed don't think Italy will desert the Axis right now.

The report that King Victor Emmanuel would fire Mussolini and replace him with Marshal Pietro Badoglio isn't logical to neutral diplomats who receive reports from Italy. The coup would have to be with Nazi consent, and there's strong doubt that the Nazis want to bust it due.

Establishment of Badoglio as premier would mean disorganization of the whole Fascist structure. Thousands of minor party officials are dependent on Mussolini for livelihood and are anti-Badoglio.

Badoglio is first loyal to the king. He wasn't a member of the Fascist party until after the Ethiopian incident. To replace Mussolini with a man of dubious loyalties doesn't make sense to the analysts.

Important in Axis Plan

While the Italian armies have

been feeble allies, Italy's geographical position plays a major part in Axis strategy. Loss of the country through separate peace, revolt or any other reason would necessitate complete re-drafting of German plans.

It's possible that Mussolini instigated the rumors about his precarious position himself, to win bolstering concessions from the Nazis. The rise of Laval, and the possibility that France might take its place under him as the No. 1 Nazi stooge ahead of Italy, may have inspired Mussolini to remind the Germans that he's still capable of high nuisance value.

Germans Win Respect

The German army's rescue of floundering Italian forces made a deep impression on the Italian populace. However much they dislike the Germans, the Italians have a healthy respect for German arms. It's thought unlikely that they'll stage a real revolt until the German military machine has been discredited by a major defeat.

Few doubt that Italy eventually will blow up in Hitler's face when the going gets tougher. Right now, though, it's the consensus of observers that the Germans are still too strong and that Mussolini still has too much power to make the time ripe for a defection from the Axis.

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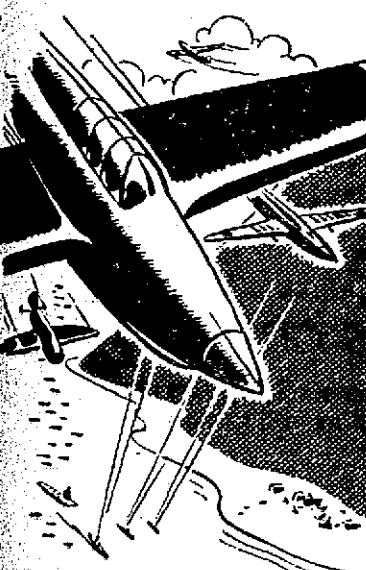
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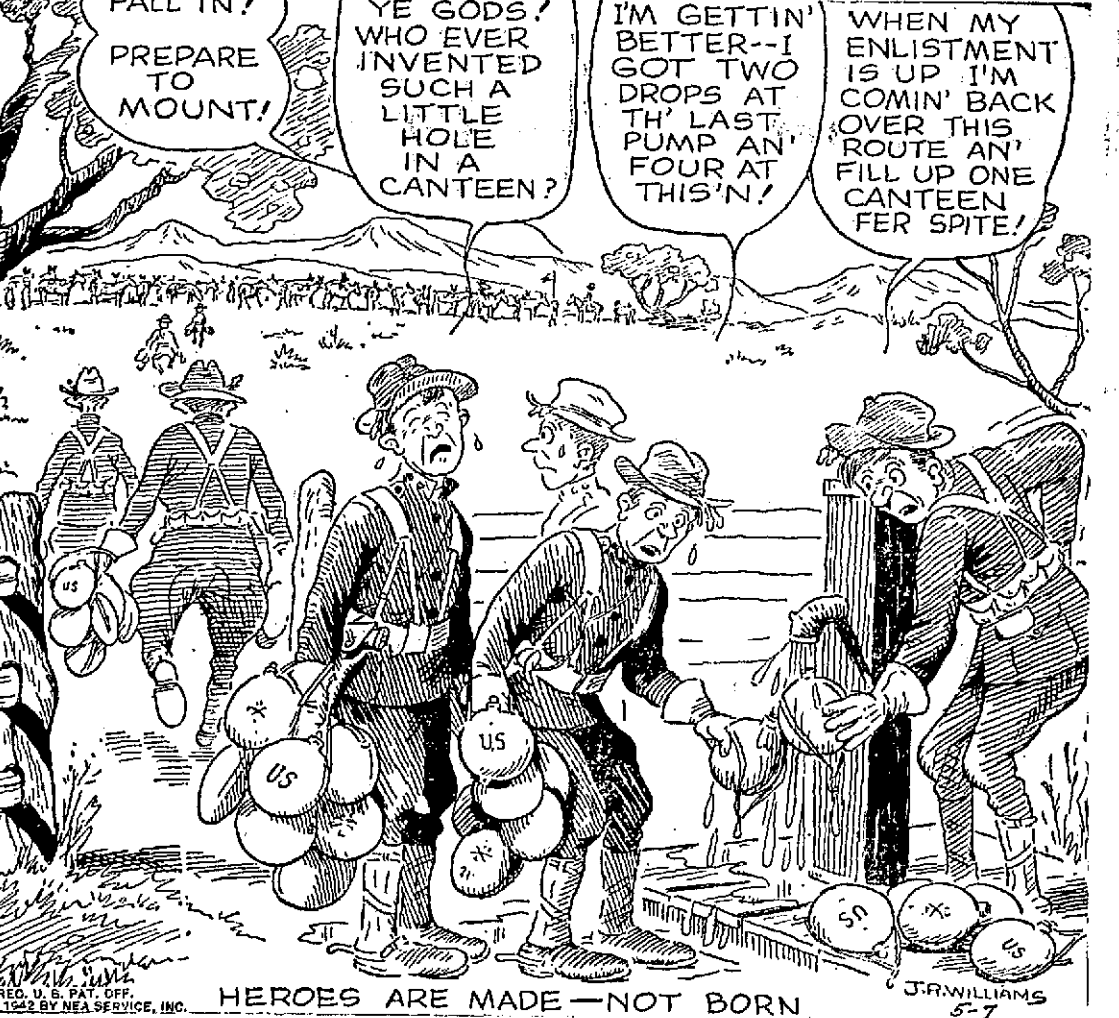
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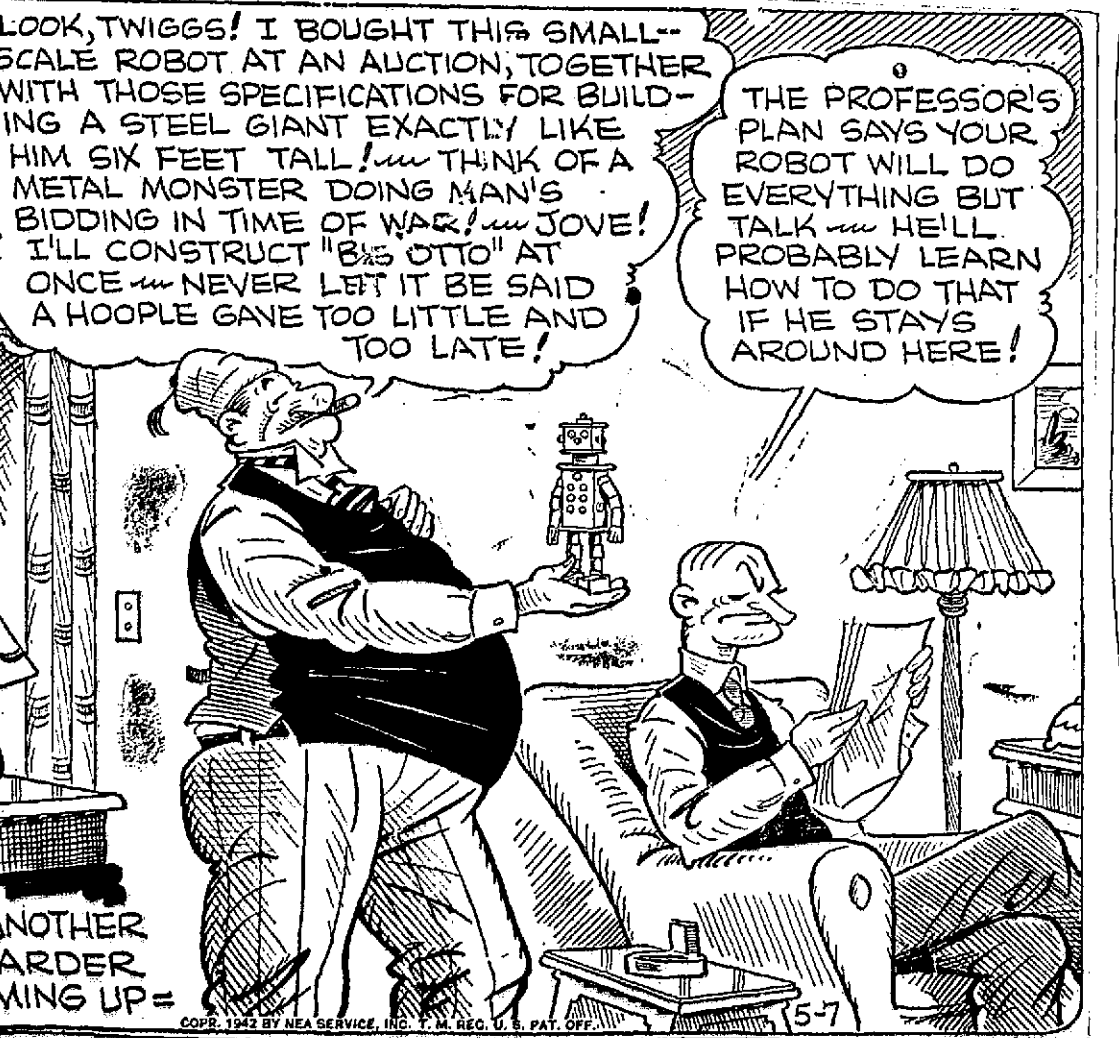


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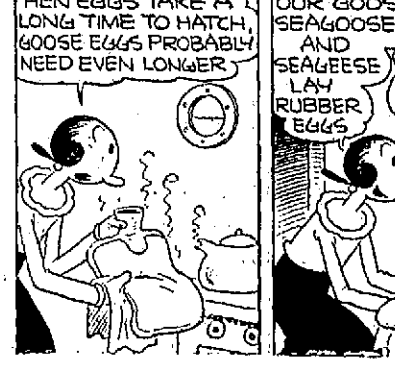
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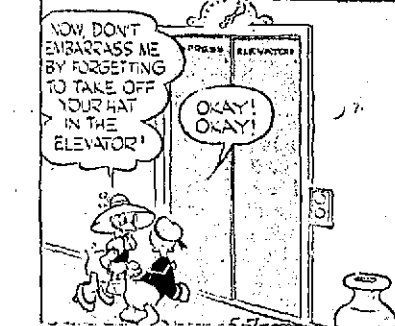
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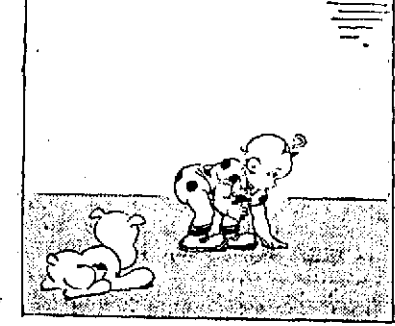
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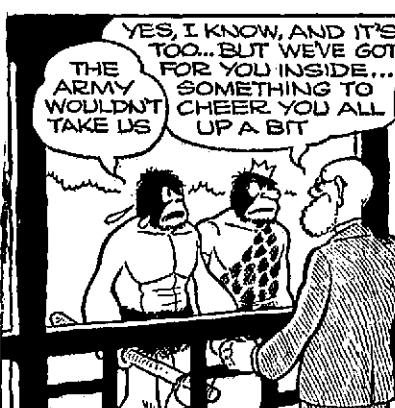
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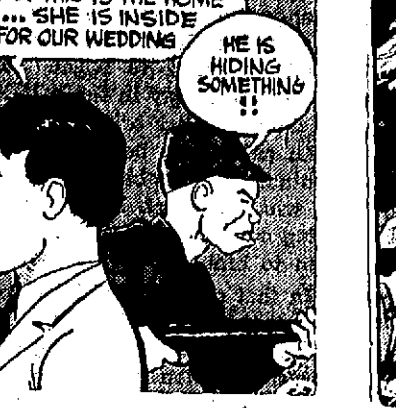


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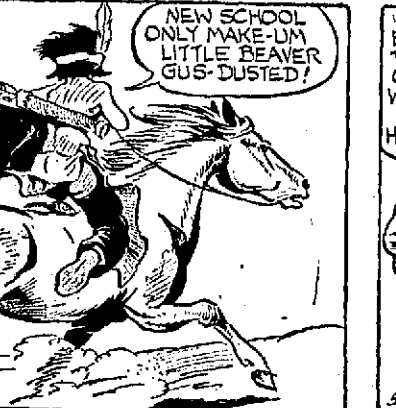
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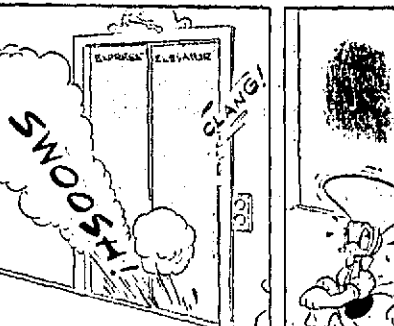
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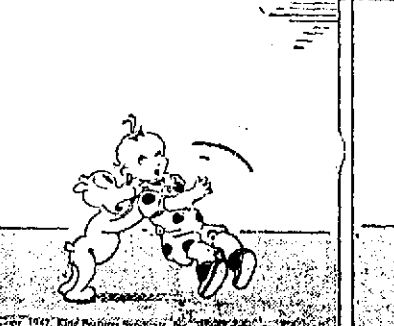
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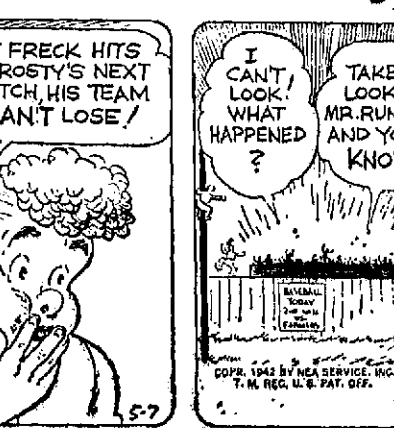
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